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Wu-han, 9 September -- The Department of Industry of the Central Plains Provisional Government, in order to centralize its leadership of industry, has organized nine special companies, the cotton cloth, grain, tea, salt, native products, coal, oil, paper, and edible oils companies at Han-k'ou, and a tobacco leaf company at Hsu-ch'ang Honan. The purpose of these companies is to coordinate urban and rural, and domestic and foreign trade, to regulate supply and demand, and to promote production.

Pei-hai (Pakhoi) -- An airline connecting Kuang-chow (Canton), Ch'ung-chow, Chan-chiang and Pei-hai is being planned by General Chennault's Civil Air Transport. High officials of this airline were here on 16 September 1949 to investigate the condition of Pai-wu airfield. Regular service is expected to begin soon.

Hai-nan -- A group of seven workers and radio operators of the Civil Air Transport arrived at Ch'ung-chou with about ten boxes of various equipment to set up office for the airline to be established between Kuang-chou, Hong Kong, Hsi-k'ou and Yu-lin.

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